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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-945, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-945, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

15-945. Transportation support level

5 A. The support level for to and from school for each school district
6 for the current year shall be computed as follows:

7 1. Determine the approved daily route mileage of the school district
8 for the fiscal year prior to the current year.

9 2. Multiply the figure obtained in paragraph 1 of this subsection by
10 one hundred **seventy-five** **EIGHTY**.

11 3. Determine the number of eligible students transported in the fiscal
12 year prior to the current year.

13 4. Divide the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this subsection by
14 the amount determined in paragraph 3 of this subsection to determine the
15 approved daily route mileage per eligible student transported.

16 5. Determine the classification in column 1 of this paragraph for the
17 quotient determined in paragraph 4 of this subsection. Multiply the product
18 obtained in paragraph 2 of this subsection by the corresponding state support
19 level for each route mile as provided in column 2 of this paragraph.

	<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>
20	Approved Daily Route	State Support Level per
21	Mileage per Eligible	Route Mile for
22	<u>Student Transported</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> 2005-2006
23	0.5 or less	\$2.15
24	More than 0.5 through 1.0	\$1.74
25	More than 1.0	\$2.15
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27 6. Add the amount spent during the prior fiscal year for bus tokens
28 and bus passes for students who qualify as eligible students as defined in
29 section 15-901.

30 B. The support level for academic education, career and technical
31 education, vocational education and athletic trips for each school district
32 for the current year is computed as follows:

33 1. Determine the classification in column 1 of paragraph 2 of this
34 subsection for the quotient determined in subsection A, paragraph 4 of this
35 section.

36 2. Multiply the product obtained in subsection A, paragraph 5 of this
37 section by the corresponding state support level for academic education,
38 career and technical education, vocational education and athletic trips as
39 provided in column 2, 3 or 4 of this paragraph, whichever is appropriate for
40 the type of district

	<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
	Approved Daily Route	District Type 02 or 03	District Type 04	District Type 05
2	Mileage per Eligible			
3	<u>Student Transported</u>			
4	0.5 or less	0.15	0.10	0.25
5	More than 0.5 through 1.0	0.15	0.10	0.25
6	More than 1.0	0.18	0.12	0.30

7 For the purposes of this paragraph, "district type 02" means a unified school
 8 district or an accommodation school that offers instruction in grades nine
 9 through twelve, "district type 03" means a common school district not within
 10 a high school district, "district type 04" means a common school district
 11 within a high school district or an accommodation school that does not offer
 12 instruction in grades nine through twelve and "district type 05" means a high
 13 school district.

14 C. The support level for extended school year ~~programs~~ SERVICES for
 15 pupils with disabilities is computed as follows:

16 1. Determine the sum of the following:

17 (a) The total number of miles driven by all buses of a school district
 18 while transporting eligible pupils with disabilities on scheduled routes from
 19 their residence to the school of attendance and from the school of attendance
 20 to their residence on routes for ~~an~~ extended school year ~~program~~ SERVICES in
 21 accordance with section 15-881.

22 (b) The total number of miles driven on routes approved by the
 23 superintendent of public instruction for which a private party, a political
 24 subdivision or a common or a contract carrier is reimbursed for bringing an
 25 eligible pupil with a disability from the place of the pupil's residence to a
 26 school transportation pickup point or to the school facility of attendance
 27 and from the school transportation scheduled return point or from the school
 28 facility to the pupil's residence for ~~an~~ extended school year ~~program~~ SERVICES in
 29 accordance with section 15-881.

30 2. Multiply the sum determined in paragraph 1 of this subsection by
 31 the state support level for the district determined as provided in subsection
 32 A, paragraph 5 of this section.

33 D. The transportation support level for each school district for the
 34 current year is the sum of the support level for to and from school as
 35 determined in subsection A of this section and the support level for academic
 36 education, career and technical education, vocational education and athletic
 37 trips as determined in subsection B of this section and the support level for
 38 extended school year ~~programs~~ SERVICES for pupils with disabilities as
 39 determined in subsection C of this section.

40 E. The state support level for each approved route mile, as provided
 41 in subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section, shall be adjusted by the growth
 42 rate prescribed by law, subject to appropriation.